



Annual Business Meeting Dinner

Friday, October 7, 2011

Enjoy a fabulous dinner, then the program, which includes brief annual reports by the flag officers followed by announcements from the Nominating Committees of their recommended slate of officers for the year 2012. Who, who will they choose?



Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 per person

Reservations **no later than Thursday, October 6** by email to reservations@smwyc.org or by phone (310) 827-7692.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 28, 2011



Attention all Witches, Warlocks, Vampires and Ghouls! Brush-up on your incantations! It's time again for our annual Halloween Party. Be prepared to join us for all the ghostly fun and other surprises we have planned. Cast your vote for the best costume, dance to the haunting sounds of our band and partake of our ghoulish food and brews, IF YOU DARE!

Hors d'oeuvres & happy hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner, dancing & contests: 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$25.00 per person.

RSVP: reservations@smwyc.org or (310) 827-7692

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Open House

Sunday, October 16, 2011
Open House 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and show them around our club and then stay for the BBQ & live music.



Sunday Music

Join us for a cocktail or two, our Sunday BBQ and top notch blues bands for your listening pleasure in the bar each week until the end of summer. We will announce the band name each week in This Week. Dates:

- Sun, October 02**
- Sun, October 09**
- Sun, October 16**
- Sun, October 23**
- Sun, October 30**

Music Starting at 4:00 p.m.
BBQ Available 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and enjoy a glass of wine, the great music, a tasty BBQ while watching the beautiful sunsets from SMWYC.

Commodores' Corner

By Besim Bilman, Commodore



Saturday, September 17 our yacht club looked somewhat different than most days but not necessarily unique. We, as a club, have strived to adhere to one of our unwritten missions to promote community,

and charity events, environmental awareness and help maintain a healthy venue for our boating activities.

This particular Saturday about 200 volunteers, young, old and in between ages gathered at our club to go out on paddleboards and kayaks and pick up all the debris, garbage and waste they could gather within our marina. What they brought back was sorted out, weighed and safely disposed of or recycled. It was quite an eye opener.

I can personally attest to the finite nature of our planet by having experienced a styro-foam coffee cup floating thousand miles from the nearest landfall and seeing a 10 mile long garbage trail dumped by a ship nonchalantly crossing the vast expanse of the oceans. It is not only a floating graffiti but a killer of living organisms. Most boaters nowadays would not even consider throwing an empty beer can over the side as was done in my early boating years. Nevertheless, obviously we have not educated or convinced everybody to respect the world we make our home. We have our work cut out for us.

We are very proud of this event that was organized to further the work of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation which gave us the opportunity to contribute to their effort by hosting all the volunteers and organizers at our club.

Big Band Night Saturday, October 15th



Please join us for a fun-filled evening of "Songs You Can Sing and Dance To" featuring our own Jim Brewster and The Westside Band. They will entertain you with your favorite dance music classics (Big Band, Blues and Pop).

Cocktails: 6:30

Steak dinner with all of the trimmings at 7:30

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Make your reservations by Friday morning, October 14 to reservations@smwyc.org or call 310-827-7692.



Everyone had a great time Aug 20 at the Calif Beach Party dancing to the music of Surfin USA. Congratulations to **Staness Jonekos** and **Michael Becker** who won the raffle prize of a Palm Desert 3 bedroom getaway. Our thanks to **Rosemary DePauw** for this donation. Kudos to **Pat Salcedo**, Chair & **Charlene Perron**, helper for a great party.



Coastal Clean-up participants September 17 at SMWYC. Refer to Commodore Besim's article.

Volunteers Make it Happen September 2011 Winner is Themis Glatman

By Besim Bilman



This lady packs a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm behind that pretty face. This past month alone she has put in countless hours of hard work to not only help coordinate the club's racing activities and handling the racing trophies but working behind the scenes on refurbishing the club's boats used for our Junior Sailing

Program and cleaning, organizing and sprucing up the Junior's Equipment Room. Her gentle prodding to pitch in to the myriad tasks motivates the participation of many.

As Commodore, I am delighted to offer her, as a small token of my appreciation, a free dinner and drink. I ask all members to give kudos to her contribution.

Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, President



SMWYC, has always been known as a friendly club. When we joined in 1989 there were so many children coming to the Club with their parents or grandparents. Our granddaughter,

Rachel, had her first sailing lessons on our boat when she was very young. She loved coming to the club when we returned from sailing.

In those days, we had Easter egg hunts for the children. I remember helping make up twenty five to thirty Easter baskets and hiding eggs for the Easter hunt after our Easter Brunch. At Christmas time, we had Santa Claus. Dick Bell was great as Santa and Debbie as the Elf. His bag was full of gifts for the children. I remember how they would line up to sit on Santa's lap, have their picture taken and receive a gift. Afterwards, the ladies would sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. I am sure Santa told their husbands. That was a MERRY GOOD TIME.

We need more children in the club; after all they are our future. When our members come to the club with their small children, welcome them. We can bring some games and coloring books so they would have something just for them. Who knows, maybe someday we will have another Easter egg hunt and Santa will come for another visit.

I want to express a big *thank you* to the ladies who worked on the committee and to all of you who donated food for our Casino Night held September 17. I will report on the September 24 visit to Fireman's Museum next month. We are having our annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 28. **Pat Salcedo** and **Viki Clark** are co-chairing this event. See details elsewhere in this issue.

We are still looking for Flag Members for the Women's Board. If you would like to serve, please contact me either by e-mail bob_jackie@hotmail.com or phone (310) 323 0200 as soon as possible.

I would love to see more of you at our Wednesday night dinners. Come and support your club. We really do miss you.

Women's Cruising Trophies

Ladies - It is that time again! You are all reminded and encouraged to bring your cruising logs for the 2011 season up to date for the sailing period *November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011*.



There are three trophies awarded by the Women of SMWYC to our women sailors:

Joey Portz Memorial Cruising Trophy for the lady who does the most cruising on her own boat in local waters, one for SAIL and one for POWER boaters (day sails and races excluded).

Cathy Weden Memorial "Catalina" Trophy for the lady who logs the most trips to Catalina Island on her own boat.

Women of SMWYC Cruising Trophy is for the woman who does not have her own boat and who does the most cruising in local waters on another member's boat.

We will present winners a beautiful trophy engraved with their name at the SMWYC Awards Dinner, November 12. Please submit your cruising logs to **Jackie Stern** at bob_jackie@hotmail.com by **November 4** with the following information: Entrant Name, Boat Name, Destination Port (to and from), Miles, Date and a Grand Total for Miles (*Joey Portz trophy*). *Cathy Weden trophy* is the number of trips to Catalina. The dates and miles are not needed.

Oktoberfest Race & Party Sunday, October 16, 2011



Race: The Glenn Thorpe Oktoberfest is our last race of the year. It is open to One Design, PHRF and Cruising classes with a party and awards after the race at SMWYC. The entry fee is \$25.00, (\$20.00 US Sailing Members). Race entries available at our clubhouse or you can use our General Entry form online; link to it on the racing page.

Party: All racers and members join us for a festive dinner with plenty of delicious Oktoberfest food. Cost per person is \$15.00. Make your reservations by October 15 by calling (310) 827-7692 or reservations@smwyc.org.

Race News

Eric Kirven, Race Chair



Can you believe October is upon us? September was another busy month for the SMWYC racing program. It started off on September 3 with Mac Jones #5, the Marina Del Rey to Seal Beach race aka **The Outlaw Regatta**. There were 44 boats entered. A number of club boats competed. Wind was steady most of the way down the course. Breeze was in the low 20s and from what I heard Hurricane Gulch lived up to its name. **Greg Rosenkrans** in *Scooter* took 1st in PHRF C. Nice job.

I would like to thank those who helped with the race. **Pedro Rodriguez** (the perfect host) brought out his Beneteau 44.7 *Antara* to serve as the committee boat. **Steve Potter** was the PRO, **Sharon Taylor**, **Tom Kennedy** and **Robin Garr** were onboard. On the mark boat was **David Lovell** and myself. It is always nice to be out on the water.

September 10, we hosted the Lido 14 Division 1 Championships. Nine Lidos competed. We also had four C-15s. **Al Berg** brought out *Ghost II* for Committee Boat duty. **Besim Bilman** was PRO, **Sharon Taylor**, **Paul DeLuca**, **Steve Potter** and **Mary McCormick** comprised the rest of the race committee. Running the mark/chase boat was: **Larry Kolisnyk** with **Themis Glatman**, **Kristina Potter** and **Lee Rhoads**.

Bragging Rights! If you have been out racing under the club burgee and have finished in the money, I want to tout your success right here. Send me the race info at sailit2@hotmail.com. Include the Race Name, Date, Place, Boat Name and Your Name. See your name in print. **Al Berg**, *Ghost II* took second in their class in CYC's King of the Hill race. (The wrap up of the Sunset Series)

As this goes to press, the After Sunset Series started September 21 with the 2nd race September 28. The Muddy Feet Regatta will have been run. I mention this because the only way any of these races can take place is because of the volunteers. Look at the list of names above. It is the same names over and over again. We needed outside help to even put on the Outlaw Regatta. A race that was very profitable for the club.

Next year we have 24 events on the calendar. We need your help! Come on out and help the club put on one or two of them. If everyone helps a little, no one has to do it all. We have a great club. Let's keep it that way.

On the Horizon:

October 2, the last BBQ Race, #5.

October 16, Glenn Thorp Oktoberfest, (Mac Jones #6)

Yes we can use some help. Volunteer!

Photos Commodore's Cruise Courtesy of Norm Perron



Officer of the Day Duty

October 2011

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review the OD List each month to see if you have been assigned a date or your date may have been changed.

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Oct 1	Patricia Salcedo	Jerry Frank
Sun. Oct 2	Steve Moses	Melinda Lerner
Sat. Oct 8	Greg Rosenkrans	Ginger Rosenkrans
Sun. Oct 9	Grant Roberts	Lori McCreary
Sat. Oct 15	Lizbeth Scordo	Joe O'Hara
Sun. Oct 16	Dick Bell	Tiffany Castro
Sat. Oct 22	Mark Fahrner	Mary Anne Fahrner
Sun. Oct 23	Michael George	Denise George
Sat. Oct 29	Lee Rhoads	Cheryl Rhoads
Sun. Oct 30	Jan Olson	Mariana Olson

In the event, you see you have been assigned a date and cannot do O.D. on that day, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Fred Weinhart, email, FredSMWYC@aol.com as soon as possible. If you fail to do your duty when assigned, or you do not find a replacement or you do not contact us, **you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Nov 5	Marti McKinley	Jim Brewster
Sun. Nov 6	Ryan Ellis	Steve Moses
Sat. Nov 12	Michelle Raff	Ken Gillet
Sun. Nov 13	Lenny Shabes	Cindy Shabes
Sat. Nov 19	Susie Giannini	Suzanne Taix
Sun. Nov 20	John O'Rourke	Cathy Quain
Sat. Nov 26	Mark Knight	Irene Zigler
Sun. Nov 27	Seth Seaberg	Claire Carey
Sat. Dec 3	Yaz Brennan	Daniel Reiss
Sun. Dec 4	Michael Cross	Karen Cross
Sat. Dec 10	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sun. Dec 11	John Brooks	Jan Brooks
Sat. Dec 17	Denny Lyons	Fara Eftekhari
Sun. Dec 18	Wayne Brandow	Daisy Gravett
Sat. Dec 24	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Dec 25	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sat. Dec 31	Club Closed	Club Closed

Advertise in our Sea Sounds

For as little as \$75.00, you could have a card ad in our newsletter for 3 months telling the members of your special services. Ad forms available on the club lobby counter behind the extra copies of Sea Sounds. Pick up one today!



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New Member Report

Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore



We welcome the following applicants who the Board of Directors approved for membership effective Sept 1, 2011:

Yasmin "Yaz" Brennan & Daniel Reiss - Flag Candidates –They are experienced in all kinds of watercraft since childhood and have previously owned a Columbia Challenger and a Wellcraft. They would like to get involved in our racing program and were sponsored by Lee Rhoads.

Michael and Karen Cross – Flag Candidates – Their boating experience includes both sail and power, with some racing and crewing experience. They are sponsored by Com. Besim Bilman.

Stacey "Daisy" Gravett – Flag Member – She has lots of boating experience and enjoys swimming, fishing, golf and walking. She sponsored by Com. Besim Bilman.

Mark E. Knight – Flag Candidate – His boating experience includes both sail and power. He is anxious to assist and participate in a multitude of the club's activities. He is sponsored by Membership Chair, Russ Carrington.

Denny Lyons and Fara Eftekhari – Flag Candidates – Denny has previously owned power boats and has cruised the intercoastal waterway in Florida. They would like to get involved in planning and participating in cruising and our club promotion activities. They are sponsored by RC Fred Weinhart.

Seth Seaberg and Clare Carey – Flag Members - Seth grew up in Maine and had his first boat at the age of nine, which has resulted in lots of boating experience. They are sponsored by member JP Hamill.

Irene Zigler - Flag Candidate - She currently owns a 16' Hobie Mirage & Adventure Island trimaran/kayak, which she will be storing at our dinghy dock. She has previously owned a Hunter, a Malibu, and a Mastercraft. She is sponsored by Membership Chair, Russ Carrington.

Bar Opens Wed. 1700 Sat. 1500 Fri. 1700 Sun. 1500		Calendar				O.D. Watch A Watch 0900 – 1330 B Watch 1330 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						October 1 Bar Opens 2:00 Private DRm 12-2	
2 BBQ Race #5 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	3	4 Women's Mtg 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	5 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	6	7 Bar Opens 5:00 Annual Bus Dinner	8 Bar Opens 3:00	
9 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	10 PSSA Mtg 7-11	11 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	12 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	13	14 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	15 Bar Opens 3:00 Big Band Night	
16 Open House 11-4 Oktoberfest MJ #6 Oktoberfest Party Live Music 4:00	17 Private DRm 7:00	18 Catalina Fleet Mtg	19 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	20 Cal 20 Group 7:00	21 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner, City of Hope Check Presentation	22 Bar Opens 3:00 Private DRm 7-11	
23 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	24	25 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Board Mtg	26 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	27	28 Bar Opens 5:00 Halloween Party	29 Bar Opens 3:00 Private DRm 7-11	
30 BBQ Race #4 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	31	November 1 Women's Mtg 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	2 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	3	4 Bar Opens 5:00	5 Private 2-7 Bar Opens 3:00	
6 Daylight Sav. Ends Happy Hour 3-8	7 PSSA Mtg	8 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	9 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	10	11 Bar Opens 5:00 Awards Night	12 Bar Opens 3:00 Private 8:30-1:30	

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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